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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith and Applicants request that the Examiner consider the cited references and make an independent evaluation of their materiality. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the foreign search report listing these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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